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Been Deleted From Page 2.**

**Re: *Foreign Trade Zone 82 - Mobile, Alabama – Application for Subzone
Authority, ThyssenKrupp Steel and Stainless USA, Inc. – Answers of AK Steel
Corporation to the Board's Questions on Raw Material Sourcing***

Dear Mr. Secretary:

On behalf AK Steel Corporation, this letter provides answers to the questions asked of AK Steel by the Foreign Trade Zones Board at the hearing held on the application by the City of Mobile to establish a foreign trade subzone for ThyssenKrupp Steel and Stainless USA, LLC (September 10, 2009). These answers are restricted to AK Steel's experience and may not reflect the experience of other domestic producers. Business proprietary treatment is requested for the bracketed information contained in the answers to these questions. *See* 15 C.F.R. § 400.53(c).

1. "For AK Steel, which alloys, which production of raw materials do you find that you need to source from abroad?" Tr. 150.

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For its stainless steel production, AK Steel currently sources [

] According to the chart submitted by ThyssenKrupp (Rebuttal and Supplemental Information, January 8, 2009) presenting information taken from the U.S. Geological Survey Mineral Commodity Summaries 2008, there is at least some U.S. production of the following raw materials: ferrosilicon, ferrosilicon manganese, ferrochromium, and ferroniobium. The ThyssenKrupp chart indicates that only with respect to ferromanganese is there no domestic production. No information is provided on ferro-boron.

2. "And also, included if you know about the approximate percent of raw materials that are foreign sourced." Tr. 151.

AK Steel purchases alloying raw materials for stainless steel production from domestic and foreign traders. Based on available information, [

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Please contact us if you have any questions regarding this submission.

Sincerely,



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